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City of Salisbury Shares Asplundh Schedule for Review of Safe Route for Contractors Installing Fiber to the Home Products

City of Salisbury Contracts with Asplundh to Provide Safe Installation Environment

Salisbury, NC _August 11, 2009 – The City of Salisbury announced today that it has contracted with Asplundh Tree Expert Company to provide a safe route for contractors installing Fiber to the Home products. Asplundh will be reviewing city streets, utility poles, and vegetation outgrowth to ensure that current right of way maintenance provides the maximum safety for fiber product installers. Small tunnel trimming may include snipping of branches that pose a potential hazard for fiber service installers during placement of fiber products.

Asplundh is currently scheduled to review the following streets for safe route maintenance through August 14, 2009:

- Fisher Street
- Gates Street
- Hudson Street
- Emerald Street
- Roberts Street
- Round Knob Avenue
- Grove Street
- West Innes Street
- Willow Street
- Parkview Street
- Valley View Place
- Poplar Street
- Holmes Street
- Holmes Avenue
- Lloyd Street
- Institute Street
- Fairson Avenue
- Overman Avenue
- Link Avenue
- Merritt Avenue
- Ackert Avenue
- Hedrick Street

- Walker Street
- Tillman Street
- Van Nuys Street
- West Innes Street
- Brenner Street
- Statesville Blvd.

City of Salisbury Fiber to the Home Services Delivery Manager Barry King shares that in many instances, “very little or no trimming to tree branches may be necessary. Our goal is to create a very small channel with right-of-way clearing that ensures the safety of our contractors during installation of the fiber product. Necessary work will include clearing out over-growth that inhibits proper installation. The safety of our contractors is of utmost importance.” King offers that citizens with any questions or concerns should feel free to contact him by calling 704-216-7567.

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